



WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Curriculum for Masters of Public Health Degree
(2012/2013)

	Public Health Education Concentration	Credit Hours	Environmental Health Concentration	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses	PH 580 Introduction to Public Health PH 520 Biostatistics for Public Health PH 582 Epidemiology PH 584 Environmental Health PH 583 Public Health Administration PH 587 Health Behavior PH 591 Health Program Evaluation PH 546 Internship	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	PH 580 Introduction to Public Health PH 520 Biostatistics for Public Health PH 582 Epidemiology PH 584 Environmental Health PH 583 Public Health Administration PH 587 Health Behavior PH 591 Health Program Evaluation PH 546 Internship	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
	Core Total	24	Core Total	24
Concentration Core Courses	PH 548 Community Health Organization PH 575 Health/Ed/Promotion Programming PH 576 Education & Communication Techniques in Health Ed PH 588 PH Capstone Course*	3 3 3 3	PH 510 Watershed Mngt and Science PH 571 Air Quality Management PH 577 Environmental Toxicology EHS 580 Solid and Hazardous Waste PH 588 Public Health Capstone Course**	3 3 3 3 3
	HE Concentration Core Total	12	Env Concentration Core Total	15
Concentration Electives	PH 501 Research Methods PH 502 Health Promotion/Workpl PH 564 PH Issues in Women's Health PH 585 International Health PH 467G Drug Abuse Education PH 530 Indep Investigations in PH PH 620 Advanced Biostatistics PH 639 Advanced Epidemiology PH 599 Thesis*	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 6	PH 501 Research Methods PH 530 Indep Investigations in PH PH 595 Public Health Management & Technological Disasters EHS 572 Environmental Epidemiology PH 620 Advanced Biostatistics PH 639 Advanced Epidemiology PH 599 Thesis**	3 3 3 3 3 3 6
	HE Elective Total	6	Env Concentration Elective Total	3
	MPH Program Total	42	MPH Program Total	42

* Students who prefer to do a thesis must replace PH 588 with PH 599 for 6 credit hours and take 1 less elective

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